DR. G. D. NOKES: It is imposibln for me to give the imformation required by the member. The statement already supplied is all the information that I could give.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ഏത് പേരെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു് ഏതെല്ലാം ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളിലാണെന്നുള്ള സദയം പറയാമോ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: If any recommendation has been made by the Head of the Department, the vacanoy is noted in my office.

Appointments in the Lower Division of the Public Service.

280 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons belonging to the Pulaya, Paraya, Kurava and Vedar communities whose names were registered in the Lower Division and the number among them who were given appointments, from the 10th Chingom 1113 to the 10th Medom 1113?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The required numbers for the Pulaya Community are given below :—

No. of applications registered	...	180
No. recruited	...	26

No separate statistics are maintained for the sub-communities referred to.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : പിന്നോക്കസമുദായക്കാർ ഏതെല്ലാം ജാതിക്കാരാണെന്നുള്ള വിവരം സദയം പറയാമോ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The number of sub-divisions of the various backward and depressed class communities are stated in the State Service Manual on page 124. But anything the honourable member wants specifically to know I ask him to specify his point.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : പിന്നോക്കസമുദായക്കാക്ക് ഉദ്യോഗനിയമനവിഷയത്തിൽ വല്ല മുൻഗണനയും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്ന് സദയം പറയാമോ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The backward classes obtain certain preference under the rules. So far as they are concerned, the preference is given to them as is prescribed in the rules.

TO MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവ്വീസിൽ പിന്നോക്കസമുദായക്കാരുടെ പ്രാതിനിധ്യം പരിഗണിച്ചാൽ ഈ നിയമനം കേവലം പരിമിതമാണെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: I am not obliged to concur with the opinion expressed by the honourable member.

Ferry boat service at the eastern end of the Wadai canal.

281 *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

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[Mr. N. Narayana Kurup.]

(*a*) whether any ferry boat service is provided by the P. W. D or the Municipality at the eastern end of the Wadai Canal to enable people to cross over to the houses on the eastern side of the Wadai Canal, eastern toll-gate; and

(*b*) whether the houses situated on the eastern side of the Wadai Canal eastern toll-gate, are also assessed for house-tax and profession tax ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Government have no information.

Proposal to connect Kottar-Dharmapuram road with Rajakkamangalam-Beach road.

282* **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a proposal to connect Kottar-Dharmapuram road with Rajakamangalam-Beach road.

(*b*) whether there was a budget allotment for it even as early as 1107 :

(*c*) whether they have received several representations about this road, during the years 1109, 1111, 1112 and 1113 ;

(*d*) whether the Executive Engineer, Nagercoil recommended for a budget allotment for this in the last year's budget ;

(*e*) the steps taken for it till now; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the negative, the reasons thereor ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) An estimate has been sanctioned and the land acquisition moved.

(*f*) This does not arise, in view of answer to part (*e*).

Resolutions passed at a meeting of the acting V. S. L. C. teachers.

283 ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they or the Director of Public Instruction have received the copy of the resolutions passed at a meeting of the Acting V. S. L. C. teachers of Central Travancore held on the 4th Edavom 1113 in the S. V. T. Institute Hall and forwarded by Mr. Kalloor Narayana Pillai M. L. C., the President of the meeting; and

(*b*) the action taken by the Government or the department on the matter ?

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